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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time to file this reply. Please charge any applicable charges to Deposit Account SLB 19-0610 (Reference Number 20.2798).

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the Examiner considered to contain allowable subject matter. For at least this reason, claim 19 is patentable over Chitale. Dependent claims 20-22 and 24-26 are allowable for at least the same reasons. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

IV. Allowable Subject Matter

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully defers re-writing claims 7-8 and 11 in independent form.

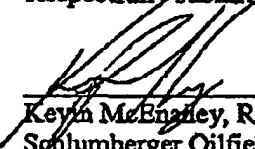
V. Conclusion

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account SLB 19-0610 (Reference Number 20.2798).

Respectfully submitted,

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